

## AT ST. MARY'S, SACRED HEART, OKLA. TER.

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**D**ECEMBER 27, 1899, two Religious Receptions and Professions took place in the Convent chapel of the Sisters of Mercy, Sacred Heart, Oklahoma Territory.

The former at 4 o'clock p. m. and the latter at 7:30 a. m.

Rt. Rev. Abbot Felix De Grasse, O. S. B., presided at both ceremonies.

The professed are: Sr. Mary Ignatius, in the world, Miss Caroline Webits; and Sr. Mary Gertrude, formerly known as Miss Katie Malone.

The two young ladies admitted into the Novitiate are Miss Josephine Ast, in Religion Sr. Mary Anthony, and Miss Silvie Sullivan, now Sr. Mary Stanislaus. Occasions such as these, which we are happily often privileged to witness, convinced us of the truth of these words:

" 'Tis Heaven alone that is given away,  
" 'Tis only God, may be had for the asking "

A SPECTATOR.

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JOSION, THE MONK OF THE ROSES.  
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**T**OWARDS the middle of the Twelfth century, there lived, in the Benedictine Abbey of St. Bertin, a monk of exemplary piety, by name Josion. This good religious was very remarkable for his singular devotion to the Blessed Mother of God, whom he delighted to honor with a truly filial love. His affection for her was that of a child for the most endearing object of a child's love, a tender mother. It was his pleasure to call her his earthly guide and the Mother of his Eternal Home.

It happened that the Archbishop of Canterbury, on his return from a visit to Rome, called at the monastery, and was pleased, at the request of the Abbot, Dom Leo, to ad-